

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION

*+Granted.
11/5/14
Karen L. Litkovitz*

Mary Ann Lay,)
Plaintiff,)
v.) Civil Action No.: 1:13-cv-00608
Carolyn W. Colvin,)
Acting Commissioner of) Magistrate Judge Litkovitz
Social Security,)
Defendant.)

**JOINT STIPULATION FOR AN AWARD OF ATTORNEY'S FEES
UNDER THE EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE AWARD**

Plaintiff and Defendant, by their respective counsel, stipulate to an award to Plaintiff of attorney fees in the amount of \$5,250.00 and costs in the amount of \$418.00 in full satisfaction and settlement of any and all claims Plaintiff may have under the Equal Access to Justice Act in the above case. This award of fees and costs will satisfy all of Plaintiff's claims for fees, costs, and expenses under 28 U.S.C. § 2412 in this case. Any fees paid belong to Plaintiff, and not his attorney, can be offset to satisfy pre-existing debt that the litigant owes the United States under Astrue v. Ratliff, 130 S.Ct. 2521, 560 U.S. 586 (2010). Plaintiff and Defendant move that the Court award Plaintiff \$5,250.00 in attorney fees and \$418.00 in costs, for a total of \$5,668.00.

After the court enters this award, if counsel for the parties can verify that Plaintiff owes no pre-existing debt subject to offset, the Defendant agrees to direct that the award be made payable to Plaintiff's attorney pursuant to the EAJA assignment duly signed by Plaintiff and counsel.

Dated: November 4, 2014.